Are you an individual or making a submission on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

Are you a

Other

1. Does the new vision reflect what we all want for children and families?

it does but thats not the problem with the change

2. Are the two main outcomes what we should be working towards for children and families? Why/Why not? - Outcome 1: Parents and caregivers are empowered to raise healthy, resilient children - Outcome 2: Children are supported to grow into healthy, resilient adults.

see above

3. Will a single national program provide more flexibility for your organisation?

won't know until implemented

4. Does the service or activity you deliver fit within one of the three funding streams? Do these streams reflect what children and families in your community need now – and what they might need in the future?

yes the FWSS

5. Are there other changes we could make to the program to help your organisation or community overcome current challenges?

you could give your workers a bit more security in all this talk of change, the not knowing whether they will still have a job or not will be creating anxiety and mental heath problems/ stress, which Isn't good for anybody.

6. Do you agree that the four priorities listed on Page 4 are right areas for investment to improve outcomes for children and families?

again, not the problem with the change

7. Are there any other priorities or issues you think the department should be focusing on?

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8. Do the proposed focus areas – like supporting families at risk of child protection involvement and young parents match the needs or priorities of your service?

not the problem

9. Are there other groups in your community, or different approaches, that you think the department should consider to better support family wellbeing?

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10. What are other effective ways, beyond co-location, that you've seen work well to connect and coordinate services for families?

not the issue

11. What would you highlight in a grant application to demonstrate a service is connected to the community it serves? What should applicants be assessed on?

not the issue

12. Beyond locational disadvantage, what other factors should the department consider to make sure funding reflects the needs of communities?

not the issue

13. What's the best way for organisations to show in grant applications, that their service is genuinely meeting the needs of the community?

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14. How could the grant process be designed to support and increase the number of ACCOs delivering services to children and families?

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15. What else should be built into the program design to help improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families?

its already inclusive as is, change too much and you'll start not including others

16. What types of data would help your organisation better understand its impact and continuously improve its services?

the data of job security

17. What kinds of data or information would be most valuable for you to share, to show how your service is positively impacting children and families?

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18. If your organisation currently reports in the Data Exchange (DEX), what SCORE Circumstances domain is most relevant to the service you deliver?

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19. What kinds of templates or guidance would help you prepare strong case studies that show the impact of your service?

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20. What does a relational contracting approach mean to you in practice? What criteria would you like to see included in a relational contract?

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21. What's the best way for the department to decide which organisations should be offered a relational contract?

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22. Is your organisation interested in a relational contracting approach? Why/why not?

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23. Is there anything else you think the department should understand or consider about this proposed approach?

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caring about your workers mental health and wellbeing. start changing things like this and keeping things in the unknown and you'll start losing people interested to work for you.
I say none of this in a mean way, only a concerning way for you guys as a company and your workers.
if you have read the very little I've wrote in here thank you and I appreciate it